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Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner a Communication, including Supplementary Partial European Search Report, from corresponding application EP 03791418.1, based upon PCT/JP03/11049, upon which this application is also based.

The following documents are cited in the Supplementary Search Report, and the Examiner is invited to review the Supplementary Search Report to ascertain the relevance attributed to the documents by the European Examiner.

Nakatsura, T. et al., "Gene cloning of immunogenic antigens overexpressed in pancreatic cancer," Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, Academic Press Inc., Vol. 281, No. 4, pp.936-944 (2001)

Kai, M. et al., "Heat shock protein 105 is overexpressed in a variety of human tumors," Oncology Reports, Vol. 10, No. 6, pp. 1777-1782 (2003)

The following documents are cited in the specification:

Takahashi et al., Nature, Vol. 344, pp. 873-874 (1990), cited in the specification, beginning at page 18, line 27

Bolognesi, Nature, Vol. 344, pp. 818-819 (1990), not cited in the specification, but linked in the journal as commenting on Takahashi et al. (above)

Mouritsen et al., J. Immunol., Vol. 148, pp. 1438-1444 (1992), cited in the specification, beginning at page 18, line 28

Kohler et al., Nature, Vol. 256, pp. 495-497 (1975), cited in the specification, beginning at page 14, line 11

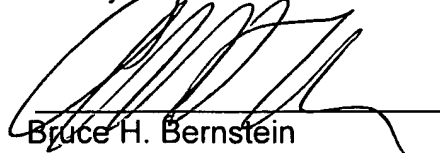
Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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